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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1912.

Now that the Panama Canal is within measureable distance of completion-it is expected to be opened to traffic next yearthe question of the Canal tolls is beginning to receive attention. A recent telegram stated that the Ambassadors at Washington had a conference a few weeks ago concernin. "the prospective European action in the event of the United States relieving American ships passing through the Pana- ing expenses of burials, etc., a balance of ma Canul of the payment of tolls." The \$201.68 remained to be carried forward to HAY-PAUNCEFORE Treaty of 1901 provides new account. that the Panama Canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality, "so that there shall be no dis. under discussion in Hongkong some suggescrimination against any such Nation, or tions for "sanitary cheap tropical houses" its Citizens or Subjects, in respect to con- by Dr. G. W. Daywalt, late of the U.S. ditions or charges of traffic or other. Army, and now sanitarian for some Philip assembled. wise." But there is very little evidence of pine estates will be of interest. In an intention in the United States to abide by article in the Philippines Monthly, Dr. to Russis, but the majority of the delegates of coal in Selangor during the current year in this agreement. The Parsident in his Daywalt says a sanitary cheap tropical are in favour, believing that the result will Treaty, and so also has the Panama Commis- the extreme heat of the sun; (2) to admit | Convention" as it now stands provides that the United States upwards of 400 million (3) to keep out all insects—can be erected for five years, and that Russia shall be gold dollars, and the argument of the Commission is that "since American brains and vides an illustration of a house with a floor American money are responsible for the space 24 by 28/t. two rooms 12 by 12ft. as in 1911. building of the Canal, the most stupendous feat within the memory of man, there seems no good and valid reason why the new waterway should not be made to yield to the

trade and ships of the United States corresponding advantage." This is one of the questions on which President TAPT and his immediate predecessor at White House take opposite views. President TAPP has expressed the view that if American vessels cannot be exempted from tolls under the Treaty then the United States treasury should make to American ships using the Canal a contribution equalling the amount of the toll. Mr. ROOSEVELT'S view is that "the toll rates should provide for no discrimination, whether through the guise of the remission of the tolls to ships engaged in foreign commerce or otherwise and should be uniform for the ships of all nations engaged in international commerce." Mr. Roosevelt likens the construction of the Canal to the making of a municipal highway or bridge, and says that just as the city making that highway or bridge expects to pay the bill, so the American nation should not expect other nations to pay for this national American highway. Mr. John Barnerr, who was at time the U.S. Minister at Bangkok, and is now Director-General of the Pan-American Union, is among the prominent advocate. of a free Canal and presents the argument that tolls will serve only to restrict com. merce, and that it is to America's interest that the Canal should be free of vexatious much to expect that America shall make this important water-way absolutely free to the commerce of the world and continue to bear the expense of maintenance. No reasonable objection can be offered to the imposition of moderate tells, and seeing that dozen, bottle. thousands of miles will be saved to shipping by the opening of this new route, the im-A. LIGHT DRY \$16.80 \$1.45 position of reasonable charges would not do much to restrict traffic. If, however, tolls 1.50 are charged there can be no discrimination in favour of American ships if the United 22.30 1.90 States Government has respect for its Treaty obligations; but in that event agitation in favour of giving D. SUPERIOR PALE DRY 24.30 2.05 State subsidies to the mercantile marine will be considerably strengthened, as the case of those who advocate discrimination is that the Canal will be largely used by British and Japanese lines, which are heavily subsidised, and that the American people in the utilisation of the water-way will be dependent, for the increase of their commerce at least, on such facilities as these shipowners "may vouchsafe to give."

Two cases of snatching were dealt with by Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday, both offenders being sent to prison.

The dumping of dead bodies continues, several having been reported to the police yesterday as having been found in various parts of the Colony.

A petition for the winding up of the Paris. Toilet Company came before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, yesterday. Mr. Pollock K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. H. Beavis) made the application on behalf of Messrs. H. P. Smith and J. H. Seth. The application was granted.

Two of the Chinese charged with the larceny of 288 calendars and the possession of playing-cards valued \$10, knowing them to have been stolen, were on Wednesday discharged, while the case against the third defendant, who was also charged with receiving ten sheets valued \$20, the property of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, knowing them to have been stolen, was adjourned. He did not appear at the Magistracy yesterday, and the bail of \$250 was estreated.

In connection with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis, Kowloon, there is a society known as St. Raphael's Society, formed for the purpose of providing, when practicable, free Christian burial to ill in poor crated the church and plundered circumstances. The first annual report shows that during the past year the Society granted to free burials, six being to non-Chinese and four to Chinese. The financial statement shows receipts-Entrance fees, members' subscriptions and donations, offerings, etc., \$977.35. A funeral car was imported from England at a cost of \$456.29, coffin furniture cost \$153.48, and after meet-

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TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

REVOLUTION.

THE END IN SIGHT.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the Empress-Dowager has informed the Cabinet that peace has been decided upon and has instructed the Ministers to arrange accordingly.

JAPANESE ENTER MURDEN.

A telegrum has been received in St Petersburg from Mukden to the effect that in consequence of the arrest of a Japanese on suspicion of conducting revolutionary propaganda, a detacliment of Japanese troops has entered Mukden to protect the lives of the Japanese residents.

Thirty-seven revolutionaries were executed on the 30th and 31st January.

MORE REPUBLICAN DEMANDS.

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai states that, acting on the instructions of the Republican Government, the Hanyang Ironworks Co. has signed a preliminary contract with Japanese financiers, through tolls. It is, however, we fear, rather too the agency of the Yokohama Specie Bank, for the admission of Japanese capital into the Company, which will subsequently lend the Nanking Government five million taels

ITALY IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, February 1st. Reuter's correspondent at Perim wires that an Italian warship on the 80th January took ten prisoners on a native pearler on the Yenen coast, and killed two who were swimming ashoze.

Hoba was bombarded by warships on the 24th January, and Djibbanah on the 27th January.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome reports that the launch which was seized by Italians at Hodeidah has arrived at Massawah. The Italian account of the capture is that the launch was flying the British merchant flag and also the Turkish national emblem.

NEW YORK STEEL CORPORATION

LONDON, February 31st.

Reuter's correspondent at New York wires that the Steel Corporation has filed roply to the allegations contained in the ineligible to become citizens by naturali-Government suit, and denies that its object sation." Japan argued that Japanese imwas in any way to restrict trade or prevent competition. It contends that its operations did not have that effect.

THE KING AT GIBBALTAR.

LONDON, February 1st.

The King at Gibraltar presented the colours to the Staffordshire Regiment, and conferred on Sir Archibald Hunter the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

LONDON, February 1st. Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that General Baden-Powell, who left England early in January on a tour round the world in the interests of the Boy Scout movement, arrived here and received a great welcome from the Boy Scouts.

TROUBLE IN MACEDONIA.

London, February 1st.

A Turkish band attacked a Bulgarian monastery in the Uskub district, and led nine of the inmutes to the church and decapitated them. Afterwards they dese-

The affairs in Strumitza and Uskub are characteristic of the present condition of Macedonia, where the situation is growing more serious. A remarkable feature is the reconciliation between the Bulgarian and Greek Churches which have hitherto been at feud in order to face Turkish repres-

LATER. but small damage was done.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, February 1st. Reuter's correspondent at Brussels states that the Sugar Commission has re-

wherever exceptional circumstances occur

The Commission was adjourned until Friday to enable the Russian and German delegates to communicate with their respective Governments.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

[THROUGH BEUTER'S AGENCY.] THE UNREST IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, February 1st.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon states that the Cabinet is sitting. The Minister for War has telegraphed to the provincial governors to the effect that the strike has broken down owing to the railway men refusing to join. The ex-Foreign Minister Castello Branco, has been arrested and charged with endeavouring to overthrow the Republic. Altogether one thousand arrests have been made.

The condition of the city is becoming normal, and the newspapers are republish-

Parliament resumes to-morrow.

Evora is also quiet, but an affray took place at Coimbra, the police dispersing the strikers with their subres.

LATER. At Lisbon the troops are forming rings and arresting everyone within the prohibited area. Several strikers have surrendered to the soldiers, who are surrounding the trades union buildings, and they are being taken on board the warships.

The men arrested included several suspected of having thrown bombs.

A Lisbon telegram states that the Government has engaged motor cars to distribute throughout the provinces an official statement explaining the cause of the disturbances, which it declares were promoted by the trades-unionists, in operation with the Anarchists and supported by the gold of the Monarchists.

LATER. Later advices state that a bomb factory has been discovered at the trades union headquarters. A bomb exploded this evening in Flores Square, killing three persons. The troops continue their battues by day and night, and there have been numerous fresh arrests.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION.

London, February 1st. At the request of the State Department the American Senate Committee has modified the Dillingham Bill revising and codifying the immigration laws so that they do not foffend Japan. The modification consists of the words "unless otherwise provided by Treaty" after the proviso excluding persons migration was already restricted by Treaty and it was humiliating to be declared in admissible.

ESPIONAGE PROSECUTION.

London, February 1st. Reuter's correspondent at Leipzig states that Bertrand Stewart, the London solicitor and Yeomanry officer, came up for trial today on charges of espionage. Alert and self-possessed; he answered frankly and unhesitatingly the prolonged and singular interrogation as to his means, relationships, and capacities. He had £2,000 a year and had a private fortune of £12,000. He said he knew the difference between a cruiser and a merchantman, but nothing of naval affairs. When the Judge said that every Gorman child knew that merchantmen were attached to the navy, he congratulated the Germans on educating better than was done in Great Britain, and expressed his strong desire to fight against the Judge's distinguished country if it attacked England. The remainder of the proceedings were in camera, despite Stewart's urgent appeal for publicity in view of the falsehoods that had appeared in the press.

> FEDERATED MALAY STATES INDUSTRIES,

innings in the Federated Malay States, absorb. | as 32,000 people attended the Lyccum Theatre industry it really is. In 1910 tin and in ore awaited. The part has been the study of at defiance, and there would be ugly trouble Two bombs were exploded at Monastir, approximate value of £6,663,650, while in the audience at the theatre on Monday next to supremely thankful, therefore, that for the previous year 48,300 tons were exported of a somewhat less value, viz., £6,495,500. The falling off in tonnage was due to shortage of labour, the height of her success in London at the a great portion of which was attracted to the Lyceum Theatre. rubber estates. When economic conditions become better balanced, the labour will return to the mines and it will be possible to prosecute work on many mines at present out of commission owing to the richer ores having been extracted and only the The Germans are opposed to concessions poorer grades left to work on. The discovery another hopeful sign. It was found in the hed of a small stream and was investigated by the public speeches has utterly ignored the house—(1) to keep out wind and rain and be a fall in prices. The "Compromise State Geologist who traced the seam for a distance of half a mile and believes it to be of great thickness, probably 50 feet. Analysis sion in its Report. The Canal will have cost the air freely to every part of the house; the existing arrangements shall be prolonged does not give first class results except in the item of ash, the percentage of which is low. Moisture is high and fixed carbon low, and in at a cost not exceeding 300 pesos. He pro- allowed a certain increase of her quota consequence evaporation tests compare bedly the hopes of silver are largely bound up with with those of other coals. As the coal examined. however, is near the surface, it may be assumed which has been made, which will, no doubt. that a better quality will be found in the lower | finally succeed, to introduce a universal system levels. The cost now used in the States comes chiefly from Bengal, and there is some doubt if

the local mineral will compete with it unless the

quality averages somewhat higher than the

samples tested .- Indian Engineering.

The annual prize distribution in connection with St. Stephen's College took place yesterday, His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria presiding. Bishop Bannister was also

present. good work had been done, especially in the junior classes. The boarding accommodation avoided half the burdens it is bearing to-day. had been fully utilised, the highest number of boarders during the year being 33. political disturbances in the Chinese Empire had rather a curious effect on the number of boarders, as many of them became day precedented in the history of China trade. The students, owing to their parents coming to live in Hongkong. The Oxford results were quite up to last year's standard, although of the usual amount. But goods ordered were they had not attained to the high water mark of 1909. In the Senior, all of the nine recommended candidates passed. Four were successful in the Preliminary. This year would probably be the last under the Oxford regulations, as the conditions of the Hongkong University would soon ()tain.

gratulated the teachers and pupils of the been han licapped in its usual effort to issue the College on the excellence of the report. had heard it said that people in Hongkong never worked, but he knew of one man who worked hard, and that man was the headmaster, Mr. Hancock, who took the warden's place when the latter went Home for a trip. The staff deserved every commendation for all they had done during the past year. could bear witness to the fact that they were very hard working and that they always had quent upon a change of government, the evils the highest interests of the College at heart. His Lordship emphasised the necessity for keeping up the member of boarders in the College. Referring to the athletic side of the College, he said that the boys should develop enthusiasm for their games. In conclusion, he said St. Stephen's College had played no small part in preparing the way for the Hongkong University and he hoped College would send many students to the

the question what contributions were institutions like St. Stephen's College going to make toward the new regime in China. It had been said that many of the young men who were being trained at St. Stephen's and other similar Colleges would take a directive part in the up-building of the nation. students of the University would doubtedly play a great part in destiny of this great nation. The Americans, continued His Lordship, had done great deal toward the training of the Chinese youth on scientific lines. People in Hongkong, perhaps, did not appreciate that fact, but he thought it was only right that the contribution of America to the educational institutions of China should be minimized the trouble to the Chinese and where more fully recognised. His Lordship spoke refugees from all parts flock. The trade is in at length of the faculties of medicine engineering, showing that University students, by qualifying for the practical application of those two sciences, could benefit their country to a degree which they, as yet, scarcely realised. He also referred to the faculty of law as an avenue through which the student could achieve distinction. It was the chief pathway to good citizenship. In conclusion he said he believed that China could not be uplifted by her own strength, but only by the combined energies and intellect. of the western land from which came missionaries of the Gospel. He wished the College and the University, to which hoped many of the College students would belong, a long career of usefulness and dis-

MR. MATHESON LANG AS "HAMLET.

The news that Mr. Matheson Lang will on Monday next will be keenly welcomed by all Hongkong playgoers. Never before in this Colony has a complete London effects shall differ from those seen at the Lyceum Theatre, London, when produced there by Mr. Matheson Lang in March, 1908. Mr. Lang's success in the greatest of all tragedies is known throughout the Englishplaced him among the finest British actors. pæan of praise from the London press and Although rubber is at present having an roused such popular interest that as many witness his masterpiece. Miss Britton will

CHINESE REVOLUTION AND SILVER

In their annual circular on the bullion market, Messrs, Sharps and Wilkins are optimisticin regard to the position in China. "The ultimate effect of the revolution," they say, "whether it should be successful or otherwise, is looked upon as tending to better government and to the development of trade in China by increased intercourse between its several parts, through improved means of communication by the extension of railway enterprise. In fact, the prosperity of Chins, and the endeavou of surrency, to replace the antiquated and wasteful monetary condition hitberto, subsisting, under which the coinage of one district can only be made available for another at a large loss on exTHE REVOLUTION AND FOREIGN TRADE.

THE POSITION AT SHANGHAL

The N.C. Daily News in its notes on "The week's financo" says :--

If only the trade had had the slightest ink-The report of the headmaster showed that ling as to the possibilities of the position in China it is very probable that it might have Although there is a reduction in the quantity of goods arriving to-day, excepting in a few instances where shipmonts from home could not be postponed, the stock in the godowns is untrade doing and the small movement which we referred to is only about seven to ten per cent. on the basis of about fifty cent, over the deliver-

So far as the general conclusions go the figures issued by the Ch mber of Commerce showing the stocks of piece goods on hand only confirm the statements made by us just week. Owing to the disturbed position of the trade and the necessity for bonding large quantities by the Customs owing to the sudden stoppage of His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria con- the deliveries to the Chinese, the Chamber has He correct figures. Consequently it is unfortunate that we cannot arrive at the correct figures of the stocks until some time later when the Customs returns are i-sued.

If there was any doubt as to the cause of the stagnation of trade it is now very patent. The native banking system has been unduly meligned; although it was bad enough, it did not have a tenth of the effect of retarding trade that the republican manceuvres in Shaughai have had. Apart from the want of general security course. of abduction and enforced subscriptions to the cause have seriously contributed to stoppage of

If ever there was an sotion more calculated to injure trade than any other act of the republican party it is the demand of the Nanking provisional government that the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company shall contribute Tis. 10,000,000 towards the expenses of the new government. If the report is necurate, the contention that the mon who compose the new government are sadly lacking in business knowledge is confirmed. Even granting that the fleet is worth two or three times the ten Bishop Banister said he had often asked millions, it does not want much knowledge of business to learn that a sale of the fleet at the present time could not fotch anything like the amount demanded.

> We stated on a previous occasion that local merchants are afraid to make any deliveries or to obtain money from the interior on account of the fear that the funds might be forcibly diverted to the treasury of the new government. Whatever has happened in the interim has contributed to increase, and not allay, the fear, and consequently the somewhat satisfactory deliveries of the past few weeks has become a thing of the past. We understand-we give the report for what it is worth—that the native banks are alarmed to such an extent that they are anxious that depositors should draw out their money as early as possible, although most of their business is done

n the Settlements. Whatever trade there is to day in Chius is in places where the foreign domination has such articles as are in immediate demand, and more silver is used in the trade than was ever used in Chins. As we feared, the local Chinese merchants stopped giving credit to the traders in the ports and in the interior for obvious

BACKWASH OF THE REVOLUTION AT SINGAPORE.

The Straits Times says :- It is a curious circumstance that even here in Singapore weare getting the backwash of the revolution in forms that it is quite impossible for the Government to ignore. The average coolie is beside himself. He does not understand the niceties of such matters of dispute as may engage the attention of rival leaders. but he has been told that China is a free country now, that it is the greatest on the earth, and that he need not yield obedience to any man, or count himself less than the equal of the best, we're

The new arrogance manifests itself in the

mutinous tone of the lowest classes. Within

the past week or two there have been more serious incidents at the quarantine anchorage appear as " Hamlet " at the Theatre Royal, of Singapore than have occurred in as many years before. These incidents are quite separate from each other, as far as one can judge, and they have been almost identical duction been given with the original London in their expression. It is never a joyful stars," Messrs. Lang and Holloway pro- thing to see the yellow flag flying, and one mise that no detail in scenery, costumes and must have a good deal of patience with the poor folk who find themselves ordered to land on St. John's Island when they hoped to come ashore freely. But the talk of these people has been menacing, and more than once it has needed firmness combined with a speaking world. It was a triumph which great deal of tact to persuade them that the fall of the Manchu dynasty does not give a His great performance was greeted by a Chinaman liberty to do as he pleases everywhere. Enough has happened, however, to justify special vigilance affoat and ashore.
The whole island swarms with men who are ing capital usually laid out in tin mining, the weekly. Mr. Lang's conception of this most scarcely a fraction more intelligent than the export figures for tin show what an important complex character is no doubt eagerly coolies who attempt to set port health officers were exported amounting to 43,400 tons of an his life and no doubt there will be a crowded if they become resentful. We may be most part they put themselves under headbe "Ophelia." In this part she reached men who are better acquainted with the comity of nations, and who exercise on the whole a wonderfully wholesome influence. It would be a pity for themselves and a misfortune to us if the Revolution made the Chinese more difficult than they have been in the past. Years and years must elapse before the change of Government can affect industrial conditions for the better in China itself. It will remain a country in which existence is maintained by ceaseless industry, and with a surplus of population always available for work elsewhere at better rates of pay than is possible at home. No place gives the average Chinese immigrant more chances than Malaya, and the freedom these immigrants enjoy is possible because they have behaved so well. If we had to employ more police and more soldiers to safeguard the peace, it would follow almost inevitably that freedom would be restricted. We may hope, however, that recent events are merely a symptom of abnormal excitement produced by stupid exaggerations influencing ignorant

minds. It is obvious, however, that the

authority of the Government must be main-

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1912.

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IN THE MATTER of the CHEUNG ON STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

THE ereditors of the CHETNG ON STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED are required on or before FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1912, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts and Claims and the names and addresses of their Bolicitors if any to Mr. E. A. M. WILLIAMS of MESSES, LOWE, BINGHAM AND MATTHEWS of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidator by the Bolicitors or personally come in and prove their said debts and Claims in the Chambers of the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court House Victoria at such time as specified in the said notice and in default of their so doing they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. TU SSDAY, the 27th day of February, 1912, at 10.30 o'clook in the forenoon at the Chambers of His Honour the Chief Justice has been appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said Debts and Claims.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1912. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Solicitors for the Petitioner. and for the Liquidator.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY. the 29th January, to MONDAY, the 5th February, 1912 (both days inclusive); during which period no transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGHONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY

COMPANY, LAD., Agents for the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING Co., LTD. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1917.

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THE NINETY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansious, on TUESDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Anditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to the 6th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. CLARKE,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1912. HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

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December, 1911. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 29th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shures can be effected. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1912.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF - YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1912, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1911.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 5th February, to SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can ! registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1912. INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

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C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th January, 1912.

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CANTON-KOWLOON BAILWAY, ALTERATION AND ACCELERATION

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The monsoon will probably moderate somewhat over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

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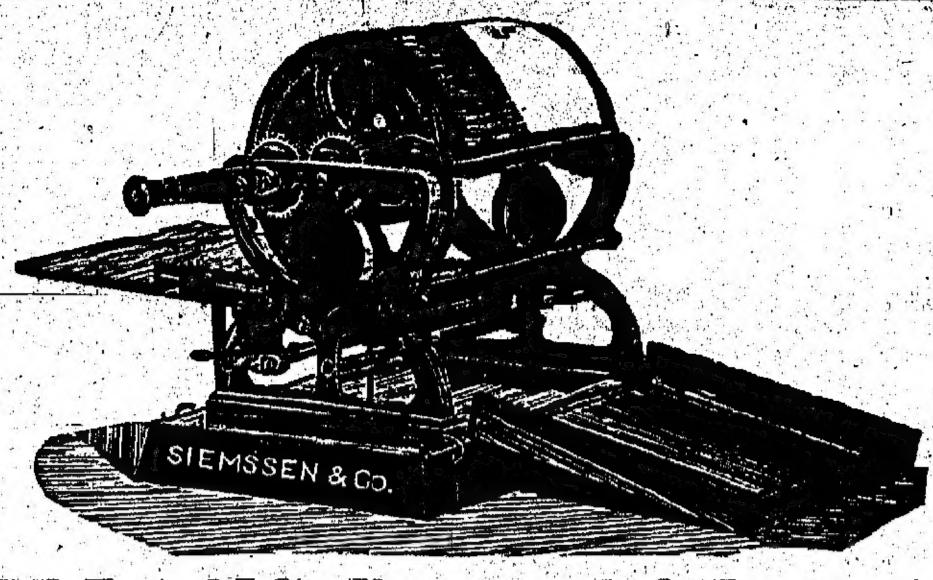
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The property in question is stated to be a part of jewelry of considerable value belonging to the Queen of Siam, which was stolen while in course of transit from London to Bangkok.

Only evidence of arrest was given. Chief Inspector Bower, of Scotland Yard, Mr J. C. Marco stated that at 6.5 p.m. on Thursday he saw the accused detained at Bow-street Police Station and read the warrant to him. The prisoner asked if it specified the articles he was alleged to have received, and being answered in the negative he said: "I don't understand it; can you enlighten me ?" The witness said, " So far as I understand the matter at present it is alleged that you gave a bookmaker at Singapore one or more stolen pearls." The defendant then asked, "Are you speaking of the two pearls I gave a bookmaker named Cohen or Cowan at Comdr. & Aurs. A. Darley Singapore in settlement of a debt?" The Eng. Lieut, & Mrs W. witness replied that he was, and the defendant then declared that he had no knowledge that those pearls were stolen. Mr & Mrs Flamagan
The witness said to him: "One of those pearls Mr Geo. Grimble has been identified as a portion of some valuable Mr. & Mr. Hayes jewelry which was handed to you when you Miss Beron were at Windsor's Wharf at Bangkok to for Miss E. Kekewich ward to the Queen of Siam." The defendant Mr & Mrs W. Logan remarked that a large number of cases of jewelry went through his hands at Bangkok. The witness then said, " As you say you did not know the pearls were stolen do you wish to tell Mr & Mrs F. Allen me whom you got them from?" The defend. Mr & Mrs M. ant replied, "I must see my solicitor first." After explaining that he had previously resided in Commercial-road and in Bethune-road, Stoke Newington, the defendant went on to say :- "I' should like to explain that I lived in Commercial-road in the name of Charles Chilsworth, which name I adopted when making inquiries respecting a political offence in Java, and Ire- Mr W. Arnold tained it in all correspondence in connection with Mr F. L. Bater that case. I placed the result of my inquiries Mr S. Bellinger before the Chinese Minister at The Hague and Mr Brener corresponded with him always in that name. Mr. & Mrs C. W. Brett I parted with the pearls quite openly at Singa. Mr.F. Fraten pore and had a receipt for them, but I think I Mr.A. Mr.A. B. Crew destroyed it when I left Singapore with all Dr & Mrs C. Cope other papers relating to my racing there. The receipt contained the weight and description of the pearls." The witness afterwards searched Mr Chas. S. Fowler the accused and found upon him two cards Mr Genzer Mr Horbacz

(produced) and other property, which he did not Mr & Mrs G. Harris propose to refer to at present. Replying to the Magistrate, the prisoner said | Wr B. James he had not instructed a legal gentleman to Capt A. R. Johnston represent him. He did not wish to crossexamine the witness.

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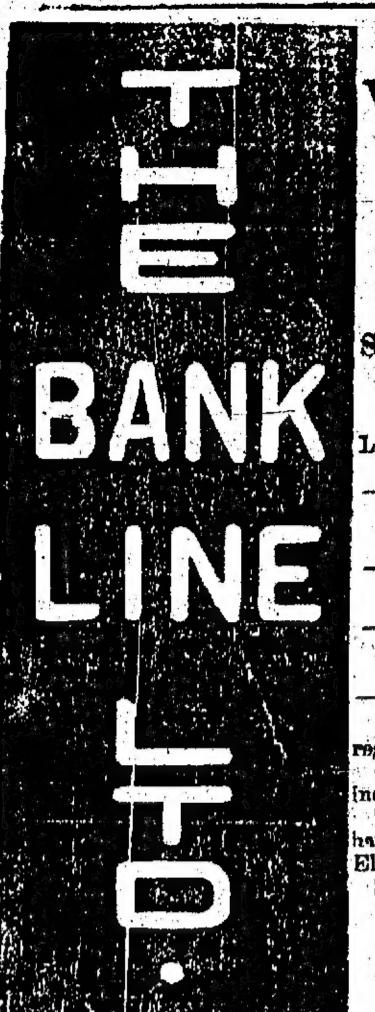
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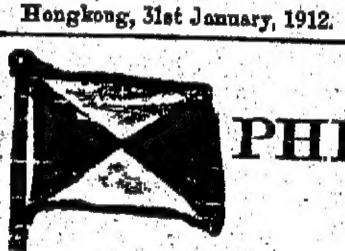
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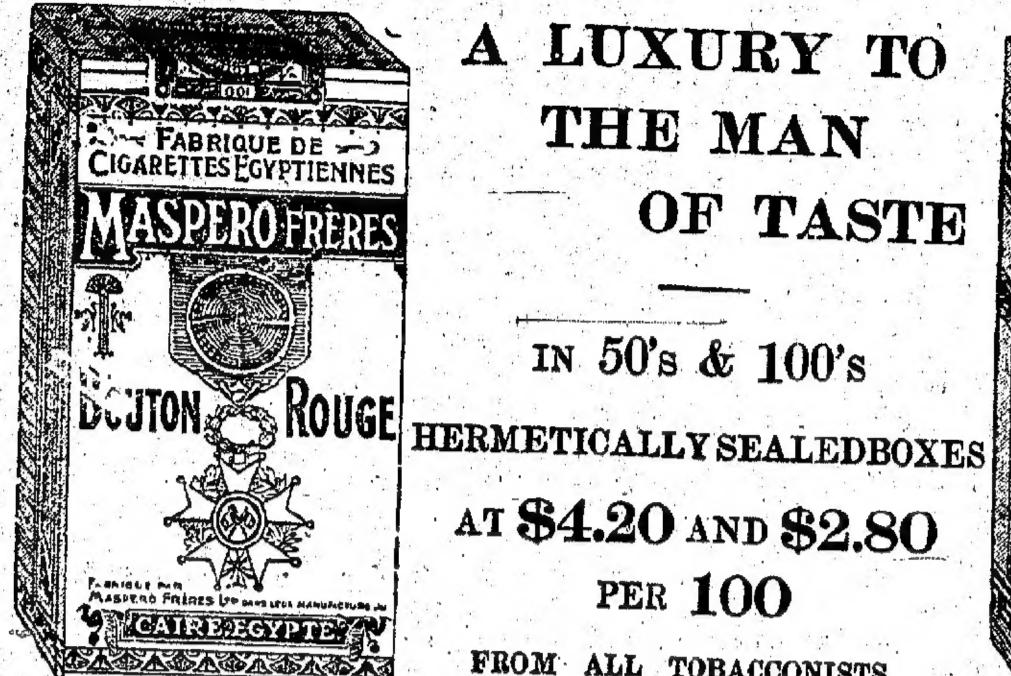
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